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Response to Final Office Action

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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Tetsuya ISHIKAWA, et al.

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For : IMAGE-PROCESSING SYSTEM INCLUDING  
A PLURALITY OF IMAGE PROCESSING  
APPARATUSES DIVIDED INTO GROUPS,  
ONE IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS  
BEING CAPABLE OF REQUESTING AN  
IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS OF A  
DIFFERENT GROUP TO PROCESS IMAGE  
DATA

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authorization to charge the  
extension fee to Account  
No. 06-1378. In addition,  
authorization is hereby given to  
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or to credit any overpayments,  
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